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1. A formal ceremony for the official transfer of the Siemens-Planta Berlin-Lichtenberg plant from SAG to SEB status has been scheduled for the afternoon of 31 December 1953. The ceremony is to take place in the Cultural Room at the Lichtenberg plant and will be attended by the following persons:

a. Russian Delegation:

- (1) a representative from USIG, still unidentified
- (2) Soviet Director General of Siemens-Planta, Osyadowski (fnu)
- (3) Soviet Chief Engineer, Nikolai Nitch Arkhipov
- (4) Soviet Chief Bookkeeper, name not known

b. German Delegation:

- (1) A representative of the East German Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction, still unidentified
- (2) German Plant Manager for Siemens, Henry Henrion
- (3) German Commercial Director, Herbert Senoner
- (4) the German Chief Bookkeeper, Buesicke (fnu)

2. Immediately following the ceremony, a huge New Year's Eve Ball is to take place in the Cultural Room and is expected to include a large portion of the Siemens personnel.

3. Soviet Director General Osyadowski (fnu) went on leave to Moscow during the last week of November 1953 and had not returned as of 7 December. It is not known whether he will return for the ceremony on 31 December or whether Arkhipov will represent him on this occasion. Arkhipov is presently serving as Acting Soviet Director General of Siemens-Planta.

4. Comments: Possibly LEB (Volkseigener Betrieb) (People's Owned Enterprise) is meant.

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